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Port Almanac—June 9.

Sun Rises	4.41 A M
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High Water at Wilmington	7.48 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 9.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 75°; 8 p. m., 75°; maximum, 81°; minimum, 69°; mean, 75°;

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall for the month up to date, 1.05.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The rainfall in the Wilmington district for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday was 14-100ths of an inch at Goldsboro and 12 100.hs at Weldon. Heavy rainfall—exceeding one inch—was reported at stations in Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Fair, except local showers in western portion; southwesterly winds.

For South Carolina: Generally fair; possibly showers in the northern portion; southwesterly winds.

The area of low pressure covers the Lake region, the Ohio valley, New England, the Middle Atlantic States, attended by general rains and thunderstorms in the regions named. Threatening weather will continue through the New England and Southern States westward.

OUTLINES

The filibustering steamer Commodore, which has been in custody of U. S. officials at Charleston, S. C., has been released under bond and will go to Philadelphia. —— The slaughter of noncombatants by Spanish troops in Cuba still continues; the Bayamo guerillas have deserted and joined the insurgents; many unimportant skirmishes are reported as having taken place. —— The cruiser Raleigh is on her way to Charleston and New Orleans for the purpose of taking the South Carolina and Louisiana naval militia out to sea for instructions. —— John Hay, of San Francisco, Cal., was shot and fatally wounded by Mrs. R. H. McDougall, who immediately afterwards committed suicide by shooting herself through the breast. —— Considerable difficulty is experienced in securing quarters for the colored delegates to the National Republican Convention at St. Louis. —— A letter received from Miss Clara Barton, President of the American National Red Cross Society, now in Armenia, shows a very encouraging state of affairs in that country; Miss Barton reports that much good has been accomplished, but there are many months of hard work yet before the members of the society before they can begin to think of returning to their homes. —— In a battle between the Egyptians and Dervishes, 800 of the latter were killed and 450 taken prisoners. —— Eleven persons were killed and forty wounded at Barcelona, Spain, by the explosion of a bomb thrown into the street while a religious procession was passing. —— The Texas Democratic primaries went almost solidly for the free coinage of silver. —— Baltimore (Maryland) county Democrats endorsed President Cleveland and pledged itself to a sound money currency. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@3 per cent. and closing offered at 2 per cent; cotton quiet; middling gulf 8c; middling uplands 7¾c; Southern flour quiet and steady; common to fair extra $2 20@2 80; good to choice $2 80@3 10; wheat—spot dull and irregular, closing easier; corn—spot dull and easier; No. 2 33¼@33⅝c. at elevator and 34¼@34½c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 25½@26c; rosin dull and easy; strained common to good $1.72½.

McKinley's managers call it "dignified reticence;" but the gold fellows are not stuck on it any the more on account of the dignity attachment.

Senator Aldrich says there will be a straddle at St. Louis, because the Republican politicians are afraid of the word "gold." Mighty right he is. They would like to say it, but they are afraid.

Tom Reed's friends wish it to be distinctly understood that he will not ride behind McKinley. He is built too full in front to cut a good figure riding straddle behind, and on a straddle platform too.

According to the Fort Meyers, Fla., *News*, the experimental culture of pineapples at the experiment station near that place gave a profit of $500.40 for a tenth of an acre, at the rate of $5,000 an acre. With such showing it is not surprising that pineapple growing is increasing rapidly in that State.

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Chairman Holton, of the Republican State Committee, in answer to a question by a representative of the Winston *Sentinel* in reference to the report that Judge Russell would come down, said he didn't believe it, but that Russell was in the race to stay, unless he can make a deal entirely satisfactory to himself. "Them's our sentiments."

A Raleigh correspondent of the Washington *Post* says the delegation from North Carolina to Chicago "will be for Vice-President Stevenson." Not much. The delegation from this State will support a man who has been in the foremost of the fight for free silver. They will be for Horace Boies, of Iowa.

Railroad building is on a boom in Japan. There are now 600 miles of State railway, 1,650 miles operated by companies, and charters granted for the construction of 2,000 miles more. Mr. Carnegie, of Pittsburg, is under contract to turnish 10,000 tons of rails. Until recently Japan bought all her rails in England.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* paragrapher now rises to enquire: "Take away Eastern gold, and what can Western silver do?" Just make things hum. But take away Western silver and what can Eastern gold do? It would lock itself up in the vaults then tighter than it does now.

A Philadelphia man is suing a dentist for $50,000 for pulling the wrong tooth. If he wins his case and gets the money he will probably come to the conclusion that it was the right tooth the dentist pulled.

Kaiser William, of Germany, has taken up the study of bimetallism. When the New York "Sound Money League" learns this it will probably furnish him with a lot of its literature free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GLEN Alpine Springs.
SWEET Chalybeate Springs.
MASONIC—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

LOST—Gold spectacles.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Dr. Blue Mountain Joe pulled down his tent and took his departure for Newbern Sunday.

— It is announced that the Oakland Bicycle Club of Newbern will run an excursion from that city to Wilmington on the 17th inst.

— We are going to "do 'em up" in North Carolina this year on both National and State tickets. Watch Horace Boies and Julian S. Carr.

— The fire this morning at 2 30 o'clock was in a stable on Mr. M. J. Dingelhoef's premises, on Fifth street between Mulberry and Chesnut.

— A special from Cincinnati says that the election of delegates shows that the Democratic State Convention of Ohio will be overwhelmingly for silver.

— The "Mikado" wi l be presented at the Opera House on the evening of Wednesday, the 17th instant—not Wednesday, the 10th, as announced by mistake in Sunday's STAR.

— Democratic tickets for delegates to the county convention and precinct committeemen who favor genuine bimetallism (the free coinage of both gold and silver) may be had at the different polling-places to-morrow. Polls open from 12 o'clock noon until 7 o'clock p. m.

Base Ball.

The Rocky Mount base ball team will arrive here Thursday morning to give the Wilmington team battle for three games, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mr. Strayhorn has been practicing the boys during his short stay here and expects them to win if batting is one of the winning features. The infield of the home team is very strong and the first game will be played by the best Wilmington talent. Several schemes have been inaugurated by the management which will induce large crowds to attend. One is to admit all ladies free.

Naval Reserves.

The Naval Reserves met last night and decided that this Summer's cruise be of ten days' duration and that the boys first go to Charleston, S. C., thence by ship to Norfolk either on the *Amphitrite* or *Raleigh*, and from Norfolk take in the unveiling of the Davis monument at Richmond, Va., going by rail. Ten new members were received and the outlook for the cruise is more promising than ever before. The Reserves will drive to-night and possibly have two drills a week until the cruise.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. H. E. Gibbons has returned from Florence.

— Mr. Pride Thomas returned yesterday from Chapel Hill.

— Mr. E. J. Hollingsworth, of Currie, is in the city on a business visit.

— Mr. J. D. Swinson, of Warsaw, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Purcell.

— Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whiteley, of Jacksonville, N. C., were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. T. C. Burtis, of New York, was in the city yesterday, registered at The Purcell.

— Mr. Frank H. Blodgett, of Williston, O., is in the city, a guest at The Purcell.

— Mr. E. K. Proctor, Jr., of Lumberton, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. C. M. Galloway, press operator of the Columbia *Register*, spent Sunday in this city.

— Miss Lillian Yates, daughter of Mr. C. W. Yates, returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to Raleigh.

— Mr. W. H. Butters and wife, Mr. H. Butters, Mr. A. B. Anderson and Miss Brown, of Hub, N. C., spent yesterday in the city.

— Messss. T. M. Thompson, Southport; W. G. Burkhead, Whiteville; B. C. Pearce, Greenville; D. M. Hodges, Charlotte; Bruce Williams, Burgaw; A. J. Galloway, Goldsboro, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Dr. Benj. Graham, son of Dr. D. McL. Graham, of Wallace, was in the city yesterday. He is at present with his father, but will ultimately locate in one of the large Southern cities for the practice of his profession. He has the STAR'S best wishes, wherever he may go.

— Mr. Wade H. Harriss, the popular city editor of the Charlotte *News*, came down to visit Wilmington friends Sunday. He spent the afternoon at Ocean View, and after "doing" our city yesterday, returned home via the K. S. in the afternoon. He is coming down for another duck hunt in November.

— Mr. Geo. Zeigler, Vice Grand Arch of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of Virginia and North Carolina, United Ancient Order Druids, left last night for Richmond, Va., where he has gone to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge. Mr. Zeigler is also a representative from Linden Grove No. 2 of this city, and it is expected that he will be elected to the highest office in the gift of the Grand Grove.

River Thieves.

A raid was made Sunday night on some fishermen and flat-boatmen near the foot of Orange street.

Two of the victims, white men, reported yesterday that they had been robbed of ten dollars in money, taken from their clothes while they were asleep in their boat. Another one of the sufferers was William Jones, colored, who with three companions was asleep in the cabin of a flat-boat loaded with tar. Jones reported that he awoke about four o'clock Sunday morning with a strong sensation of drowsiness. He felt in one of his pockets for his watch but could not find it and further investigation revealed the fact that he had been robbed of his watch and pocketbook. Jones thinks that he was chloroformed by the thief.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—22 casks spirits turpentine, 89 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—4 casks spirits turpentine, 14 bbls rosin, 23 bbls tar, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—14 casks spirits turpentine, 65 bbls rosin, 5 bbls tar.

Schr Minnie Ward—61 casks spirits turpentine, 66 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 101 casks; rosin, 234 bbls; tar, 30 bbls; crude turpentine, 27 bbls.

N. C. Truckers Association.

The Truckers Association of Faison, N. C., met on Saturday last and perfected arrangements for the entertainment of the Eastern N. C. Truckers Association which will meet there on the 30th inst. Mr. R. A. Moore, chairman of the committee of arrangements, writing the STAR, requests that the several associations be asked to send in their list of delegates at once, and that they send full delegations.

Rev. Dr. Jos. A. Wilson.

Rev. Jos. R. Wilson, D. D., arrived here yesterday from the Presbyterian General Assembly, on the way to his new field, Richmond, Va., and will spend a few days here before resuming his journey, with Mr. E. S. Tennent. Dr. Wilson was for several years pastor of the First Presbyterian church and is well known and greatly esteemed by many citizens of Wilmington.

Reduced Rates C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

Round trip tickets at reduced rates will be sold by the C. F. & Y. V. R R as follows:

For Asheville, on account of the N. C. Teachers' Assembly June 16–30, plus $2.00 membership fee.

For Morehead City, on account of meeting N. C. Dental Association, June 16–20.

Board of Arbitrators.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange held yesterday, the Arbitration Committee was appointed as follows: Messrs. D. G. Worth, H. C. McQueen, B. F. Hall, Jas. H. Chadbourn, M. S. Willard.

ANXIOUS FOR FUSION.

REPUBLICANS WILLING TO CONCEDE ALMOST EVERYTHING

To Secure Populist Support, But Will Hardly Consent to Yield the Governorship—Silver Swept the Raleigh Primaries.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 7.

The news comes that strenuous efforts are being made by Judge Russell and his friends to enlist the sympathy of the Populists. Russell realizes that he will be unable to cut much ice in the coming campaign with a divided party back of him, and it is said that he is willing to swallow all the platforms framed since the declaration of independence in order to secure Populist support. Now, it is stated that there is a very strong sentiment among Republicans to take down their electoral ticket and yield to the Populists. This idea has been earnestly advocated by Logue Harris for some time. It has obtained to a certain degree with numbers of Populists. In fact, it is said that the Republicans are ready to make any reasonable concession in order to secure Populist support. The Republicans will hardly consent to yield the Governorship to the Populists. It is well known that Judge Russell has counted upon fusion all the while and his leaders here have stated that the Republican candidate could not win in a three-cornered fight.

Whether the Republicans are willing to hold back their electoral ticket remains with Senator Pritchard to say.

Silver swept the city primaries Saturday night. The most extreme silverism controlled the primaries. Well known Democrats, acknowledged to be friends of silver, were turned out for being absent. Two tickets were broken in this way.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The board of directors of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute elected Fred Place, of Jackson, Ill., principal of the school, to succeed W. J. Young. There was much opposition to the displacement of Young. Gov. Carr advised against it.

Kelly-Wells.

The St. Thomas Pro-Cathedral was all aglow last night, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Annie Kelly, of New York, to Mr. John Wells, steward of the U. S. revenue cutter *Colfax*. The ceremony was at 8 o'clock, Rev. Father Dennen officiating, with a large number of friends of the couple present. Mr. W. J. Furlong was best man and Miss Athalia Green maid of honor Mr. Carl March was usher.

After the marriage the bridal party accompanied by about one hundred friends went to the groom's residence, at No. 211 Castle street, where a reception was held, supper served and dancing participated in and a general good time had. At the long tables, which were laden with eatables of all kinds, toasts were given by representatives of the STAR, *Dispatch* and *Messenger*, respectively. Music was furnished by Vincent Cammariero's string band and the Wilmington Brass Band with twenty pieces. Dancing was kept up until a "we sma'" hour.

The happy couple received numerous presents and congratulations from friends and the *Colfax's* crew.

JONES COUNTY.

Resolutions Adopted by Democrats of Pollocksville—Delegates Appointed to the County Convention.

POLLOCKSVILLE, N. C., June 5.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Democrats of Pollocksville township, held to-day, was called to order by Mr. Samuel Hudson in a well-timed and patriotic speech. Mr. H. A. White was called to the chair. On motion, the following committee on resolutions was appointed: John Pearce, J. J Hines, J. A. Chase, M. M. Harriett, R. W. Haywood and J. B. Banks. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Democrats of Pollocksville township, are in a favor of a low tariff, an income tax, and also we are in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for any international agreement, and that we appoint the following delegates to the convention to be held in Trenton on Saturday, June 13, 1896, at 12 m: S. Hudson, Dr. E. Ward, A. J. Banks, Geo. K. Harriett, G. W. White, E L. Haughton.

On motion, H. A. White, W. D. Burns and J. Pearse, were added to the number of delegates.

The following Executive Committee was appointed: John Simmons, Dan Whitford, J. B. Banks, H. C. Toscue and Samuel Hudson.

It was moved and carried that the proceedings of this meeting be sent to the Wilmington STAR, the Raleigh *News and Observer* and the Newbern *Journal* for publication.

H. A. WHITE, Chairman.
W. D. BURNS, Secretary.

Horses Injured.

The Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Company have lost their horse, "Bob." It died Sunday from lock-jaw caused by a nail in one of its feet. Two other horses belonging to the Fire Department are lame from the same cause, but likely to recover. Besides these a number of horses at livery and private stables have been lamed by nails in their feet. It is said that in the rubbish with which some of the streets have been repaired recently there was a quantity of iron scraps and other debris from blacksmith shops and that this is probably the cause of the trouble.

In the Dark.

The electric lights in buildings on North Front and Princess streets went out last night about half-past ten o'clock. The Postal telegraph office and the Telephone Exchange were in utter darkness for some time—until oil lamps could be procured and lighted. The clerical force in the Bank of Wilmington after waiting vainly for "more light," shut up shop and went home. At the electric light works the cause of the trouble could not be explained; a workman was sent out to search for the cause of the break.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for ess than 20 cents. tf

FAYETTEVILLE MILITARY ACADEMY.

Night Programme of Commencement—An Immense Crowd Enjoy the Exercises.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, June 6.—A packed house greeted the school debaters, declaimers and Mr. Josephus Daniels last night.

The talented young debaters were Messrs. H L. Myrover, H. A. Carr, Neill MacRae and M. H. Brandt, who acquitted themselves with distinguished honor—the last mentioned winning the medal.

Declamation of a high order was illustrated in the efforts of Messrs. D. B. Nicholson, M. W. Nash, D. D. Grier and J. M. Moore—the first bearing away the palm.

The address of Hon. Josephus Daniels was able and entertaining, and full of good counsel to ambitious youth.

Mr. A. H. Slocumb very gracefully delivered the medals, and after the conferring of distinctions, the presentation of a testimonial of esteem from the students to Col. Drewry, and of handsome books to deserving pupils by Rev. Dr Nash, the audience was dismissed.

BOIES THE FAVORITE.

He Is Far in the Lead—Democrats Want a Man Who Has Helped Win the Fight.

The New York *Times* (24-carat gold organ) has printed answers from its correspondents in all States where silver delegates have been elected, to the following question:

"If the silver Democrats control the Chicago Convention, what candidates for the Democratic nomination for President and Vice President would be favored by the silver Democrats and delegates of your State?"

In commenting upon its replies, the *Times* will say: "The replies from the correspondents of the *Times* show but little of a spirit of compromise among the silver men of the west and south. They apparently care more for Populist support than for the support of eastern gold Democrats. The general sentiment among them is favorable to some man who has shown by his past record that he is for free silver. Therefore, Campbell, Stevenson, Matthews and Morrison have very little following, and sentiment is centering upon the extremists.

'Governor Boies of Iowa seems to be the favorite silver candidate. In the States where opinion has been formed he apparently leads all the rest in strength. In Iowa, Illinois, Alabama, Texas, Georgia, Arkansas, Oregon, the Dakotas, Utah, Idaho and even Missouri, he seems to be the strongest candidate so far as the delegates are concerned. In States where candidates have not been considered sufficiently to admit of an estimate of strength he is mentioned among the leaders.

STEVENSON AND RUSSELL.

They Were Both Greenbackers in 1879—Voted Together for Speaker.

All the talk about Vice President Stevenson being acceptable to the silver men is to be taken with a large grain of allowance, says the Washington *Post*. Among a very considerable number of influential Democrats who believe in the white metal, Senator Teller would be preferred to Stevenson. It has not been forgotten that the Illinoisan was an ardent greenback man eighteen years ago. He was one of the thirteen members of the House who, in December, 1879, voted for Henry B. Wright, the greenback candidate for Speaker. In that number also, it is incidentally pointed out, was Russell, the Republican candidate for Governor of North Carolina.

'This is going to be an outright campaign for free silver," said a Democrat on the Senate side yesterday, "and no candidate who has not in the past shown unmistakable evidence of being a silver man, will receive the nomination. For that reason I do not think that either Stevenson or Morrison will be considered.

IMPORTANT IF TRUE.

Possibly Cleveland Is Preparing for a Ten-Strike.

The Washington *Star* is responsible for the statement that Secretary Olney has written a letter calling the attention of the Spanish Government to the unsatisfactory condition of affairs in Cuba, and suggesting that it cannot be expected, in view of the interest and public sentiment here, that this country will refrain from interference if the war is not brought to a speedy close.

The letter is friendly and diplomatic in tone, refraining from any expression of sympathy with the revolution, but calls attention to the evident sentiment of the people of this country, and is firm in the intimation that a speedy termination must be put to the struggle.

A CHARLESTON SHOOT.

A Chance for Some of Wilmington's Crack Shots.

Charleston *News and Courier*: "On the 4th of July the members of the Palmetto Gun Club will tuck their guns under their arms and repair to their grounds, up the road, instead of going fishing. The Inter-State shoot that was given several months ago in this city was so well conducted by the boys of the Palmetto Club that the sporting journals all over the country gave Charleston columns of praise and incidentally good advertising. The July shoot of the club will, of course, be on a smaller scale, but by no means will the manager let it be any the less successful. The big arms and supply companies have already offered prizes and the blue rocks will be well worth shooting at. The tournament is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest."

SILVER'S VICTORY IN OREGON.

Ten Thousand Votes Out of Eighty Thousand Cast for Gold.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Representative Ellis, of Oregon, received the following telegram from Mr. J. M. Montgomery:

"*Portland, Oregon, June 5*.—To Hon. W. R. Ellis—You are elected; Tongue (Republican sound money candidate in First district) beaten. Oregon cast 70,000 votes for bimetallism and free silver, 10,000 for gold."

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 30 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

INTERESTING FROM CUBA.

Maceo Has 20,000 Men—He Has Four Companies of Women Soldiers—Lee Visits the Condemned Americans—Dawley Released.

KEY WEST, June 7.—It has been learned here on undisputable authority that Maceo has an army of 20,000 men and they are strongly fortified in the mountains of Pinar del Rio, the Spaniards having ultimately failed to drive them from their strongholds. Maceo has eight cannon, two of which were captured from the "trocha" on his recent attack, when it was reported that he was repulsed.

The report that Maceo has four companies of women soldiers has been confirmed. The Cuban women have such a dread of Spanish brutality that many of them prefer fighting on the battlefields beside their husbands and brothers to being thrown in the forts at the Spaniards' mercy.

In Maceo's recent attack on the trocha, these amazons took part and fought fiercely, using machetes on the Spaniards. The attack was made north of San Marcos and General Bermudez crossed into Habana province with 1,500 men.

HAVANA, June 7.—Consul General Fitzhugh Lee to-day visited the men who were captured on the filibustering American schooner *Competitor*, and who are now confined in the Cabana fortress under sentence of death. Gen. Lee found the prisoners lodged in unhealthy quarters and will request Captain General Weyler to order that they be given better accommodations. The Consul General also saw Julio Sanguilly, an American citizen, who is under sentence of life imprisonment for conspiracy against the peace of Spain and whose case on appeal is now before the Court of Cassation in Madrid.

It is said that Gen. Lee, as a special favor, requested Captain General Weyler to release Mr. Dawley, the correspondent of *Harper's Weekly*, who was arrested a few days ago. The request was granted and it is expected that Dawley will be released from Morro Castle to-morrow.

Camped on Mill Mountain in '89.

He was a tall, discontented, bilious-looking man. Self-depreciation and poverty were stamped upon every feature. Even his overworked and underbrushed clothes seemed to regret that they had ever entered his service, and were doing their best to place him at a disadvantage. "I am an ass!" he said. "A perfect ass! I never see a thing until it is out of reach. My backsight is good, but my foresight is foggy. In the last ten years I have seen acquaintance after acquaintance rise to fortune, because they could see bright outlines, where to my eye all was chaos.

Do you know, sir, that I camped on Mill Mountain range all one Fall? Have tracked over it a hundred times exploring, but of course I never found ore. I am disowned by my family and cut by my acquaintances. I am the very triple extract of woe and stupidity personified. I know I am short sighted—I think I have astigmatism—and what I called upon you for, Dr. Matthez, is to get a pair of glasses with which I can scan the horizon of the future and, if possible, retrieve my lost fortunes by catching on to the next boom at the right time. Had I seen you ten years ago, today I might be well dressed and riding in shazes, instead of ragged and looking like blazes." Don't be foolish and miss the opportunity of your life in failing to consult the best authority in this country on eyes and glasses. Do not allow self-interested persons to tell you it costs too much. Investigate for yourself. Go to The Orton and see Dr. Matthez, it will cost you nothing for a preliminary examination. His stay is limited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.
Regular monthly communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.
Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
WM. M. POISSON,
je 9 1t Secretary.

SWEET CHALYBEATE SPRINGS,
OPEN JUNE 1ST.

ONE MILE NORTH OF OLD SWEET Springs, noted for its celebrated Chalybeate Water, as strong as any in the world. Hacks and stages meet trains at Alleghany station, Chesapeake and Ohio railway. A great many improvements have been made for the coming season. Parties wishing information address, B. F. EAKLE, JR.,
ju 9 1m tu thr sa Manager.

Personal.

Shell received, but was so badly shattered in the mail that the writing could not be read. Send another.
ju 7 3.* NEW YORK.

WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY, ABLE-BODIED, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 30, citizens of the United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply, preferably by letter, to Recruiting Officer, Fort Monroe, Va.
ap 29 till June 30 tu

Bids Invited.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL THE 22nd inst. for the erection of a new Lodge at Oakdale.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer, 114 Princess street. Bond will be required for faithful performance of contract. RICHARD J. JONES,
jn 7 1w Secretary and Treasurer.

Grand Excursion

TO CAROLINA BEACH, THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1896, by ladies of the Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Refreshments at city prices. Children under 8 free. Adults, 25c. Tickets to be had at boat. Boat leaves city 9 30 and 3 p. m.
jn 7 1t

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Successor to Katz & Polvogt,

No. 9 North Front Street.

People often speak disparagingly of the usual dry goods advertisement; they think it is all humbug and fake. The idea is wrong. All advertising and all dry goods stores are not alike. Most of you know that the end of the season is not far away. It means more to us than to you. We have taken a sort of preliminary census of the Store's stocks; here and there we find a few dozen of our pieces of goods that are the tag ends of large lots gone before. We would rather see these goods out of the way at a small loss than stowed away. If you know a bargain when you see it the lots won't go around. We pick a few items from a storeful; if they are not what you want spend half an hour at the store.

Dress Goods Silks.

Sixty pattern Suits, worth $6.00 to 8.00, to June 20th at $4.00. Don't miss them.

500 yards light shades all wool Novelty Suiting, worth 50c, will sell to June 20th at 25c. A bargain.

$1.00 Cream Sicilian Cloth to June 20th at 80c per yard.

$1.00 Black Gloria Cloth, 50 inches wide, to June 20th at 73c per yrd.

Our 89c Black Henrietta, 46 inches, price to June 20th 73c.

$1 39 Black Satin Duchess, 27 inch wide, to June 20th for $1.15.

Black Danish Cloth to June 20th 10c.

Wash Goods.

The entire stock of our 59c Linens in Silk Striped, Plaid and Polka Dot to June 20th at 45c per yard.

Our 25 to 35c Colored Wash Fabric in Organdry, Swiss, Batiste, &c., will be sold to June 20th at 18c.

An assorted lot Ginghams, Lawns, White Goods, sold last season at 10 to 15c per yard, will be sacrificed to June 20th at 6c per yard.

Our 20c Wool Challie in dark and light shades, nice for Wrappers and Dresses, June 20th at half price, 10c per yard.

Our Colored Jaconet Lawns and Dimities, beautiful patterns, a bargain at 15c, to June 20th at 12½c per yard,

Our $1.50 White Spreads $1·19, our $1.19 for 98c, our $1.00 for 89c to June 20th.

We will sell the largest Linen Towel ever offered in the city to June 20 for 23c.

Hosiery, Underwear and Notions

Ladies' Plain Black Hose, bought to sell at 35c, will be sold to June 20th at 20c a pair.

Children's Tan Hose, bought to retail at 35c, will sell to June 20th at 22c a pair.

1,000 pieces Finishing Braid, nice quality, goes to June 20th at 5c a bunch.

One lot Pearl Buttons, good value at 5c per dozen.

A 15c Ladies' Ribbed Vest for 10c. Our 18c value at 12½c to June 20th.

39c Gent's Gauze Shirts to June 20th at 25c.

Ladies' long and short sleeve Gauze Vest to June 20th at 25c each.

See our Suits 75c Night Robes. A regular $1.00 value to June 20th.

Gents' Unlaundered Shirts. Special offering to June 20th at 25c each.

15c Ladies' Dress Shields to June 20th for 9c.

See our Summer Corsets that we are going to sell during the next two weeks for 50c.

40 inch Solid Striped Irish Lawns, a regular 20c value, to June 20th 12½c per yard.

Yard wide Percales to June 20th at 8c per yard.

800 yards Fancy White Goods, well worth 18 to 20c, will be sold to June 20th at 10c per yard.

Goods for Bicycle Costumes, just opened at 15c per yard.

35c White Dotted Swiss, to June 20th 12½c.

Our 15c Silkaline Drapery to June 20th for 12½c per yard.

Our 43c Corded Wash Silk to June 20th for 29c per yard.

Table Linens and Towels.

Bleached Table Damask, well worth 75c, to June 20th at 49c per yard.

Half Bleached Table Damask, full width and cheap at 50c; price to June 20th at 35c per yard.

Our $1.00 Bleached Table Linen, beautiful pattern, to June 20th at 78c per yard. A bargain.

Turkey Red Table Damask, good value and wide, at 20c to June 20.

Large Bleached Bath Towels, regular price 35c, to June 20th 23c per yard.

Our 25c Tuberose Soap (3 cakes to box) to June 20th 19c per box.

Miscellaneous Bargains.

One lot Gent's and Ladies' Umbrellas, a bargain at $1.75. Nice handle and Gloria cloth to June 20th, at $1.25. Name marked free of charge.

300 Corsets, only small and large sizes left, worth $1.00 to 2.00 each to June 20th only 66c. Nearly all makes.

One lot Cambric edging, our regular 35 and 40c, to close to June 20th at 25c per yard.

200 Ladies' Shirt Waist, attached collars and cuffs, made to retail for $1.00, to June 20th they go 50c each.

Mosquito Nets ready made, to June 20th $1 39.

Ladies' Trilby Ties, full assortment, at 23c to June 20th.

Persian, Dresden and Linen Ladies' Shirt Waists—Detached Collars—for $1.00 each to June 20th.

800 yards of Chinese Matting to June 20th 10c.

Special Hour Sale.

FRUIT OF THE LOOM.

From 9 to 10 and 3 to 4 each day we will sell Fruit of the Loom at 6c and Genuine Londsale Cambric at 8½c; limit of 10 yards to each customer.

20 per cent. discount on Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Special prices on Trunks, Telescopes, Valises, &c.

Remember the dates June 8th to 20th.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 9, 1896

FROM A SOUTHERN STANDPOINT.

The gold standard advocates affect surprise that the South and West should be so strongly in favor of the free coinage of silver. It wouldn't surprise them to see a very hungry man eager for food or a very thirsty man eager for something to quench his thirst, and yet there is no more cause for surprise in the fact that the South and the West want the free coinage of silver than there is in the fact that a hungry man seeks food or a thirsty man seeks water, and no one would ever characterize the seeking of food or water under such circumstances as a food or drink "craze." There is not one of these gold advocates who will not, if he will be truthful or candid, admit that money is very scarce in the South and West, so scarce outside of the cities and towns, where it is also scarce, that it is rarely seen. If they have any doubt of this let them send out some agents on collecting tours and see how their trips will pan out.

Well, money being scarce, and very scarce, hard to get, and very hard to get, is it surprising that people should desire to see it more plentiful and more easy to get? Nothing surprising in that, certainly none of the symptoms of financial lunacy, and none of the freaks of a "craze." The large majority of the Southern people and of the Western people have an idea, (which isn't confined to the unsophisticated denizens of the backwoods, by a good deal,) that the free coinage of silver will add considerably to the amount of money in circulation, and that they will stand a better chance to get some of it. The gold people admit this and go further and say that it will not only add to the volume of money but add too much, make money "cheap" and result in inflation. Talk like that to the man of full purse might have some effect, but who ever heard of a hungry man being quieted in the cry for food, or the thirsty man being quieted in the calling for water by telling him that he is in danger of having too much food or too much water, if they didn't let the fellows who had their grip on the food and drink gauge the supplies and deal them out? The hungry and thirsty would be rather disposed to regard some "inflation" of food and drink as a pretty good thing, at least until they had recovered from the disagreeable sensation of hunger and thirst.

It is a generally admitted fact that money is scarce, very scarce in the South and West. They are both money-hungry. They have something to exchange for money, but they can't get it. It takes a great deal of anything they have to get a very little money. It would take fifty bushels of a farmer's wheat, or a pretty respectable horse or a couple of pretty good cows to get money enough to buy a decent suit of clothes. And for this reason the average farmer isn't putting on much style in circulation he wears. But they are told that they shouldn't complain at this because there is more money in circulation (which isn't so) than there ever was and that the Eastern bank vaults are full of it, waiting for some one with gilt edge collateral to come and take it out. There is lots of it in those banks, that's true, but there it will remain as far as the majority of the Southern and Western people are concerned who do happen to have the gilt edge collateral to put down.

The men who run the big money shops in the Eastern money centers, and the men who are in league with them or are influenced by them, can't see any necessity for more money to satiate the money-hunger of the South and West when they have such large stocks on hand and such ample facilities for filling up when there may be a draw on the stock they have on hand. They can supply the market on what they consider moderate terms if they retain the monopoly as they have it now and people who want money badly come up to their terms. But they don't wan't any opposition nor free silver, for that would break up the monopoly and cut down their profits.

That is just one of the conditions that the people of the South and the West are kicking against. These Eastern money kings have a corner on the money market, they have the stock in sight, and like the fellow who has a corner on flour or meat they can fix their own price and make their own terms with the men who want it, and they not only do that but they fix the price of everything the man who wants their money has to sell, and thus they have a double grip on him and make him pay them double tribute. At the very time their money is most needed that's the time they become most exacting in their terms, and cut in most on the prices of the products of the money needers. The Southern and Western people have an idea that it we had the free coinage of silver these money kings couldn't corner the money supplies as they do now and there would be more or less competition, which would break up this monopoly and give the sections which are suffering for money a better showing, and we thing they are right.

MINOR MENTION.

One of the silliest objections offered as an argument against the free coinage of silver is that it will enure to the benefit of the silver mine owners. Doubtles this would be so, but doesn't the free coinage of gold enure to the benefit of the owner of gold mines? Should there be objection to the free coinage of gold on that account? Doesn't the printing of U. S. Treasury notes and national bank notes enure to the benefit of the paper makers who have the monopoly of the manufacture of that kind of paper? Should this be an objection to the printing of paper money? Suppose the free coinage of silver would benefit, and very greatly benefit, the silver mine owners, wouldn't it also benefit others? Wouldn't it benefit the thousands of men who are employed in the mining of it and thousands of others who are directly or indirectly dependent upon that industry? The howler for tariff protection to protect people employed in other industries should think of this. Wouldn't it also benefit the people at large by increasing the volume of money in circulation and thus make it easier for the masses of the people to get? Wouldn't it benefit the farmer by increasing the price of what they have to sell, which is kept down by the scarcity of money, and the wage earner by giving a stimulus to industries and creating a larger demand for labor? With the general benefit that would be derived from it we could very well afford to see the mine owner benefitted, even so much as some of the protected manufacturers have been by the protective tariff, which did not give a proportionate benefit to the masses of the people. But the opponents of free coinage who say that it will so much benefit the silver mine owners stultify themselves when they threaten us with 50-cent dollars. If free coinage is to give us 50-cent dollars how will the silver mine owner be benefitted? His silver bullion is now worth something over 60 cents an ounce and then it will not be worth over 50 cents. Can any gold man see where the silver mine owner would be benefitted by that? When they object they should make their objections hitch and thus avoid making themselves ridiculous.

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A few days ago we quoted an extract from an edltorial in the Raleigh *Outlook*, a colored paper, on Judge Russell. That extract voices the sentiment of nearly all the colored editors in the State, of whom there are something over twenty. The Russell managers keep a stiff upper lip, and claim to be able to rush their man through, but they are not half as confident as they appear to feel. To a looker on it is apparent that candidate Russell has not only a good deal of rough walking, but some hills to climb before he reaches the goal for which he is steering. The following, which we clip from the *Outlook*, is from S. M. Hill:

Maj. H. L. Grant, Russell's second lieuteuant, admits they spent only about $3,500. Shades of Lincoln! Is that the way to find out the wishes of the people? Delegates bought from the primaries up. Unless Russell declines and does it at once, you will hear a clap of thunder. We will never submit to such curruption. Bribery, rum, riot. Is it not a fact that that is the chief argument the Democrats have against the party in the State that they are corrupted? We are willing to vote for every man on the ticket but one, and as for him, when sparks cease to fly upward, and Comanches respect treaties, then and not till then will we vote for Daniel L. Russell. I may not be living, but if I am, on the day of election, Russell will not get the solid vote of Faison precinct, he may get some, but not if I can prevent it. Office-hunters and paid trash will waltz around with their leather lungs and say stick to the party, stick to it. I have friends I know who will be pained when they see these lines, but to such I say, I speak after mature deliberation. Russell is the worst enemy to your interest in all North Carolina. The other day, after he was nominated, he said in a speech, that he was always opposed to putting the property-holders in the hands of the non-property-holding class. That is good enough doctrine, but where will some of his benchmen come in?

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Those persons who want Mr. Eckels to run for Governor of Illinois on a gold platform are evidently of the opinion that the Comptroller is a member of some political suicide club.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The South has undergone something of a political revolution since 1892, but she is still the Solid South—solid on the wrong side, it is true, but solid all the same. This must give our Pecksniff Republican friends up North misery in the middle.—*Mobile Register, (gold) Dem.*

—— The bicycle business is threatened with over-production. Such a result would be hard on the producers of wheels, but would be welcomed by the people who use them and who have been paying unreasonable prices for them.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— Of the 29,000,000 inhabitants of England and Wales at the last census, 20,800,000, or over two-thirds, lived in towns and cities, and only 8,200,000 in the country. In Scotland one-half of the population lived in towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, though in Ireland the proportion was about one-sixth.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

— Rockingham *Index*: We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. David Parsons. She died on Saturday last at her home on Mountain creek. —— Mr. T. M. Whitlock, of Wolf Pit township has a son nine years old who weighs 96 pounds. We have also a young man in Rockingham 18 years old who tips the beam at 260.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring may be the means of keeping you well and hearty all summer. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rocky Mount *Phœnix:* On Monday night June 1st Miss Evalina Spicer died at her home about 4 miles from town, in the 80th year of her age. —— The farmers report crops in this section as very fine.

— Salisbury *Herald*: Twenty-nine carrier pigeons that have been at the express office here for several days were liberated Saturday morning at half-past five. After making a circle they took a direct route for their home in Philadelphia.

— Winston *Sentinel*: The blackberry crop never fails. In fact this particular berry, which is so popular with the negro picaniny, seems to be more plentiful every year. It is needless to state that the crop this year is something enormous

— Salisbury *Truth*: J. M. Hearne, aged 23, and Mrs. Pethel, aged 46, were married last week. This being wife No. 2 for Mr. Hearne. Wife No. 1 has entered a vigorous protest against the second marriage by having her unfaithful lord jailed to await the August term of Rowan's Superior Court.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Thursday a number of prominent colored men held a meeting in this city and arranged to hold a State convention here July 2nd. The meeting will, it is said, be more largely attended than the Republican State convention. The sentiment of the committee is strongly against Russell.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: For seventy years and more we have known Eastern North Carolina, and have never known it to be seriously damaged by storms, tornadoes or cyclones. Our geographical conformation and the broad expanse of our waters accounts for it. Broad waters attract storm clouds and they expend their fury where it can do little or no damage.

— Charlotte *News:* Arthur and John Bebber and John Davis, all of Little River township, Alexander county, got together last Thnrsday and went to a place where liquor is sold. There they bought a half gallon jug of whiskey and went home drinking. On the way they got into a quarrel and John Davis struck Arthur Bebber a severe blow on the head with the jug, breaking that vessel. Bebber walked half a mile after receiving the blow and lay down in an old shop by the roadside. Davis went back and got another jug of whiskey. Bebber was left over night in the shop, but yesterday morning medical attention was summoned. His injuries were found to be very serious and this morning he died. Davis was arrested and placed a jail at Taylorsville.

TWINKLINGS.

— Brown—'Does your wife keep her temper very well?"

Jones—"Um--um—er—pretty well; but I get most of it."—*Answers.*

— The Nasty Cynic—"Love," sighed the fair young thing, "is very, very blind."

"And marriage," said the nasty cynic, "is a truly marvellous oculist."—*London Judy.*

— N'Importe — Toots — "That's too bad; I've lost the cork out of my flask."

Soak—"Oh, that's all right; what of a cork?"

— "Sir, allow me to shake hands with you, just by way of showing that I know somebody here."

"With pleasure, sir; as I am precisely in the same boat as yourself."—*Le Galiois.*

— "Oh, dear," said the girl with the X ray glance, as she looked at her bashful lover, "here's Jack come again to-night and not brought his backbone with him."—*Bazar.*

— Gloomy Future for Lambs—Only think of it—it is said that in 100 years the lion will be extinct! Then the poor lamby probably will have to lie down all by its lonesome. Isn't it awful to think of?—*Boston Transcript.*

— Father of Student—"You sit here all day drinking! Don't you intend to review at all for the coming examination?"

Son—"O, I can review all I have learned in half an hour."—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

Morphine Habit In Amoy.

It appears that morphia is being imported largely into Amoy, and that the habit of injecting it is much on the increase. Habitual opium smokers taking to morphine injections are enable to abstain from the opium pipe, but are by no means cured of opium smoking, as a cessation of the injection habit leads inevitably to an increased indulgence in smoking.—London News.

South America has the greatest unbroken extent of level surface of any country in the world. The llanos of the Orinoco are so flat that the motion of the rivers can scarcely be detected over an area of 200,000 square miles.

HEART DISEASE, like many other ailments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but ***Constantly grows worse.*** There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and ***Don't know what to take for it,*** as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable. Such was the case of Mr. Silas Farley of Dyesville, Ohio who writes June 19, 1894, as follows:

"I had heart disease for 23 years, my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as I could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I ***couldn't lie down*** nor sit up. Thinking my time had come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking ***Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart*** and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I hav'nt lost a day since. I am 58 years old, 6 ft. 4½ inches and weigh 250lbs. ***I believe I am fully cured,*** and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies."

Dyesville, Ohio. SILAS FARLEY.

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
Restores Health

BACK ACHES and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS, CURE All Pain "One cent a dose." For sale by all Druggists. Change, June 16 1y sa tu th

LONGEVITY OF PRESIDENTS.

An Insurance Expert's Figuring on Their Expectation of Life.

The Washington correspondent of The Times-Herald has interviewed a life insurance agent on the comparative longevity of presidents of the United States. This expert finds that the average age at inauguration was 56 years, the average expectation of life 17 years and the actual after life only 14 years. From this he reasons that the presidential office is becoming too heavy a burden for any man to assume "without almost certain shortening of his life." This expert is especially wrought up over what he thinks is the startling contrast between the longevity of the early presidents and the later ones, and he is led to fear that he will never again "see a president survive the full period of his natural expectation."

The table which this expert has prepared is of more interest and value than his croakings and is well worth studying. It is as follows:

	Age at inauguration.	Expectation of life.	Years lived.
Washington	57	16	16
Adams, John	62	13	28
Jefferson	58	15	26
Madison	58	15	27
Monroe	59	15	13
Adams, John Q.	58	18	22
Jackson	62	13	16
Van Buren	55	17	24
Harrison	68	9	0
Tyler	51	20	21
Polk	51	21	3
Taylor	65	11	6
Fillmore	50	21	24
Pierce	49	22	18
Buchanan	66	11	11
Lincoln	52	20	4
Johnson	57	16	6
Grant	47	23	16
Hayes	54	19	14
Garfield	49	22	6
Arthur	51	20	8
Total years	1,178	354	296
Average	56	17	14

It will be perceived at a glance that, since Van Buren, Tyler and Fillmore are the only two presidents who have outlived their expectation of life, and that out of the line of 21 only 8 had thus happily disappointed the expectancy of statistics.

But a closer scrutiny of the table need not deter any ambitious native American from making the race for president. By eliminating Harrison, Taylor, Lincoln and Garfield from the list the average of years lived will be evened up close to that of expectation. The two former presidents were scarcely in office long enough to be included in the category, while we can scarcely reconcile the fate of Lincoln and Garfield as a legitimate factor in such a discussion. General Grant died from cancer, which could not be charged against the burden of officeholding, and General Arthur succumbed to a disease which had laid its summons upon him before his election. No life insurance company would have written a risk on Chester A. Arthur at the date of his inauguration.—Chicago Journal.

IN A NAMELESS GRAVE.

The Spot Where Tom Moore's First Sweetheart Lies Buried.

Only those who are thoroughly conversant with the innumerable highways and byways of Greenwood cemetery, in Brooklyn, know of a section called "The Hill of Graves." The section derives its name from the fact that nearly 40,000 unfortunates are buried there in rows of 50. One would never think of looking for a spot of interest in that locality. To find any particular grave in this public burying ground one needs the aid of a cemetery guide. And even such a guide has difficulty, since the graves are known only by numbers. Upon looking at the records of the cemetery it was found that the special grave desired in this instance was in public lot No. 8999, and that the number of the mound was 805. When the grave was found, it was not unlike the thousands around it. The mound was sunken and neglected. The grass, once green upon it, is long since dead. A small white marble stone stands at the head, on which is inscribed, "Mother and grandmother." Nothing is there to indicate the fact that underneath that sunken mound lies all that is mortal of beautiful Mary Duff, to whom the poet Thomas Moore offered his hand and heart, whose beauty he immortalized in his verse and who in the maturity of her career won the applause of thousands and thousands of people whom her name attracted to all the great theaters of America and England as one of the most gifted of actresses.—Edward Bok in Ladies' Home Journal.

The Spiral Soother.

"Give me a spiral soother," says the critic to the professor. The amiable dispenser of liquid comfort picks up a lemon tenderly and carefully proceeds to remove its peel. The knife is handled so deftly and carefully that when the white inner skin of the fruit is exposed the yellow rind hangs in one piece, curving around and around, like a bed spring, for instance. A goblet is produced and the peel is carefully wound around on its inside until it reaches from the bottom to the top. Cracked ice is heaped in to hold the peel in place, and a bottle of ginger ale is trickled slowly into it. The liquid sparkles like champagne, and you feel cooler with each tiny bubble that rushes to break upon the surface. You spend two or three minutes in rapture at the vision, and then you raise it to your lips and sip it. The man in the stiff collar and white shirt becomes your best friend, the exasperatingly cool looking girl you are willing to lead to the altar, your enemies are forgiven, and you make up your mind to pay all your debts as the concoction trickles down your throat, cooling your frame, but warming the cockles of your heart.—Washington Post.

Beauties of "the Code" Illustrated.

Two young Russian officers attached to the Orsk infantry regiment recently quarreled over their cups in a cafe chantant at Orenburg, and one of them struck the other across the cheek with his open hand. The subalterns were intimate comrades, and the aggressor made an ample and satisfactory apology when he came to his senses. This was cordially accepted by his friend, but the regimental court of honor decreed that the officers should fight, and a duel was arranged with pistols at 20 paces. The young lieutenant who had received the affront and forgiven his friend was hit in the thigh and crippled, and consequently is unfitted for further service.—London News.

Something For Nothing.

"It is astonishing," said an observant woman not long ago, "how much some people will give if they think they are getting something for nothing. Now I teach my children constantly that anything of value can never be had for nothing. There is such a thing as luck, and there are bargains, but in the end you will find that such luck never comes to those who are always on the lookout for it, and that bargains are obtained only by those who know what to buy, where to buy and how to buy."

Perseverance is surely the keystone of luck, And fortune will favor the one who has pluck. —Brooklyn Eagle.

Applying the Proverb.

The Louisville Courier-Journal tells of an extremely religious man who lives on Lost creek in Greenup county. He is a close student of his Bible, and doesn't propose to live on Lost creek in the next world if he can help it. A few nights ago he was searching the Scriptures and ran across the admonition of Solomon, "Spare the rod and spoil the child." After studying the matter over he concluded that the rod had not been applied often enough to his own family of seven hopefuls, and he yanked the entire seven out of bed and administered a sound whipping to very one of them.

A Mere Artisan.

"What is the reason you insist that Lines is no artist?" asked the Philistine. "I thought he was one of the best illustrators in the country."

"Well, he isn't," said the artist hotly. "He is a mere grubbing artisan. Why, if the text, for instance, described a man to be wearing a full beard, he would draw him that way, instead of with a good artistic mustache and imperial. He's a grubber. That's what he is."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A NIAGARA TRAGEDY

A MAN DROWNED WHILE POWERLESS HUNDREDS LOOKED ON.

He Started to Row Across the River, Lost Control of His Boat, Took Refuge In a Lodged Tree and Finally Went to His Death Attempting to Leap Into a Boat.

Since sunrise they had been reviewing the wonders concentrated between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, for who could resist the stop over privileges? Certainly not Chicagoans, who love the rush and roar of life and stupendous ways of doing things. They chose a seat where they could look into the majesty of the American cataract and tried as the June day waned to realize that the grave thunder, the desperate leap of silver and sapphire, the grinding into white smoke on the rocks below had been going on for eras. This was a tremendous mental undertaking for mortals accustomed to the evanescence of great power, and they presently abandoned the effort as vain and confined themselves to remarking the daring position of a tree washed down the river by a recent freshet and apparently rooted in the ledge of rocks over which raved and plunged the American falls. The wooded giant, extended at full length, seemed to be looking defiantly over the rocky wall down into the caldron below. That the torrent must finally conquer was evident, but to defy Niagara for even a few hours—how magnificent!

"That tree reminds me of my first visit to the falls," said a sudden and deep voice from beneath a bench a few feet away from where the two travelers were sitting. As no one else was within reasonable hearing distance, the awakened dreamers felt the remark must be for them, though the speaker looked as if he were addressing the Canadian shore or the Three Sisters. He was a stout, elderly, benevolent faced man to whom it was surely quite proper to listen. He went on hurriedly as if he felt impelled to tell a story and wished it finished, somewhat after the manner of the Ancient Mariner.

"It must have been near the end of the fifties, that first visit of mine. I had just become captain of a boat on the river and had come down here between runs. A big tree had lodged over the falls, just like that one there now. I seem to see it all over again, only things along shore are different. A little before 6 o'clock one evening a man started from the other bank at what he must have thought a safe distance from the falls. Very soon we saw that it was desperate rowing with him, but he seemed to be getting across when suddenly his little boat began to whirl downward with the current. He went with it of course, but he uttered no cry, and when almost at the verge of the precipice he leaped up and caught a limb of that tree—no, not that one, but the one there 40 years ago—and seated himself across the trunk. And there he sat, with the waters roaring close around him like hungry wolves.

"You should have seen the excitement. Men, women and children gathered on the bank and stood, hour after hour, shouting and praying and crying over that man, and not one of them knew him. I never did hear who he was. People coming in on the train stopped off to see what the excitement was about, especially those from the west on the Canada Southern, the one now called the Michigan Central. You know it runs several miles along the shore, giving a view of things from the rapids to the whirlpool, and so people could see from the car windows that something unusual was happening down here.

"And some of the men who stopped off clubbed together and offered $10,000 to anybody who would save that man—he a perfect stranger too! And they went up and down through the crowd, throwing up their arms as if they were insane and shouting out their offer till they were hoarse. Ten thousand dollars then seemed as much as $100,000 does now, and it was awfully tempting, but everybody was afraid, some because they didn't know anything about the rocks and undercurrents, and some because they knew too much.

"The man was but a few feet from shore —we could talk with him from the bank. He was a well built, fine looking young fellow of about 25. When men wanted a few years ago to get the cable across for the suspension bridge over there, and did not know how, some one—an American no doubt—suggested a way which they followed. They sent across a kite. To the tail of the kite they tied a cord, to the cord a rope, to the rope a cable. I've been wondering as I sat here why, in all that crowd, not one of us thought of trying to help in that way. The wind blew toward the island, just over against where the man sat, and we might have lowered a rope to him —possibly. Heaven knows we wanted to. As the hours ran on we seemed to get acquainted with that man until he appeared to be our own brother, and yet we could not get to him a mouthful of food or help him back to life. Well, he sat there looking into the face of death, speaking only when spoken to, from 6 o'clock in the evening to 4 o'clock the next afternoon—22 hours! At last something had to be done, and so a boat, secured by ropes, was drifted toward him. It seethed round and round and then seemed to stop a second right under where he sat. He gave a brave, well aimed leap, but the boat glided from under him, and with the words they say every one uses in meeting sudden, conscious death—'My God!'—he went over the falls."

Here the elderly gentleman rose abruptly and strode away as if he could not trust himself to say another word.—Chicago Tribune.

Good Memories of the Japanese.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 28 cents per gallon for machine-made, and 22½ cents for country casks.

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TAR.—Market firm at $1 05 bid per bbl of 280 lbs.

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Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26½c; rosin, strained, $1 15; good strained $1 20; tar $1 25; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	101
Rosin	234
Tar	30
Crude Turpentine	27

Receipts same day last year—112 casks spirits turpentine, 296 bbls rosin, 120 bbls tar, 117 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7⅛c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 6¾c.

Receipts—0 bales; same day last year 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

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N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 6 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2 25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch, $3.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 8—Evening.—Money on call to-day was easy at 1½@2 cent., last loan at 2, and closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for sixty days and 488¼@488½ for demand. Commercial bills 486¼@488¾. Government bonds were steady; United States coupon fours 109½; United States twos 94¼. State bonds firm. North Carolina fours 104; North Carolina sixes 124. Railroad bonds were lower.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was easier.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 8—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8c; middling uplands 7¾c.

Cotton futures—closed baely steady; June 7 47, July 7 46, August 7 45, September 6 90, October 6 86, November 6 82, December 6 84, January 6 87, February 6 92, March 6 97. Sales of 15,600 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 2 625 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,419 bales; to France 153 bales; to the Continent 380 bales; forwarded 74 bales; sales 5,820 bales; sales to spinners 136 bales; stock (actual) 1,879 bales.

Total to day—Net receipts 969 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,419 bales; to France 153 bales; to the Continent 1,879 bales; stock 306,493 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 3,047 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,622 bales; to France 153 bales; to the Continent 1,879 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,099 648 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 144,133 bales; exports to France 460,504 bales; exports to the Continent 1,682,954 bales.

Flour steadier, quiet, unchanged; winter wheat, low grades $1 70@2 85; do. fair to fancy $2 45@3 35; do. patents $3 70@3 90; Minnesota clear $4 45@3 05; patents $3 45@4 45; low extra $1 70@2 85; do. patents —. Southern quiet, steady; common to fair extra $2 20@2 80; good to choice $2 80@3 10. Wheat—spot dull and irregular, closing easier; options were active and excited, advancing 1¾@2c, declining 2½@2¾, closing weak at ⅛@⅝c below Saturday; No. 2 red June 57¼c; July 67½c; August —c; September 66⅝c; December —c. Corn—spot dull and easier; No. 2 33¼@33½c at elevator and 34¼@34½c afloat; options were dull and easier, closing weak; June 33¾c, July 34¾c; August —c; September 35¾c. Oats—spot moderately active and easier; options dull; June 22¾c; July 23c; spot—No. 2 22¾c; No. 2 white 25c; mixed Western 23@24c. Hay was about steady; shipping 70@75c; good to choice 90c@$1 00. Wool steady and in demand; domestic fleece 15@21c; pulled 15@33c; Texas 7@12c. Beef was quiet and firm; family $8 50@9 00; extra mess $6 00@7 00; beef hams slow at $14 50; tierced beef quiet and firm; city extra India mess $11 00@12 00. Cut meats dull and easy; pickled bellies 4c; do. shoulders 4¼c; do hams 9@9½c. Lard quiet and lower; Western steam $4 45; city $4 10; July $4 50; refined dull and easy; Continent $4 75; South America $5 15; compound $3 87½@4 25. Pork quiet and steady; old mess $8 25@8 75; new $9 00@9 50. Butter, fancy steady and in fair demand; State dairy 10@15; do creamery 11@15½; Western dairy 8@11½c; creamery —c; Elgins 13½c. Eggs easy; State and Pennsylvania 13c; Western fresh 12@12½c; do. per case $2 10@3 00. Cotton seed oil easier; crude 19@20c; yellow prime 25c asked; do. off grade 25c. Rice quiet and steady; domestic fair to extra 3@5⅜c; Japan —c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 27@36c. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾

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Leaving great things dearer
For the small things' sakes!

Loud waves, gray and curling,
Foam in freshening spray,
God's mysterious music
Mingling with the play.
All the broad sea's glory
Dimly stretched away,
Like that unknown story
Children know some day.

Rippling baby chatter!
Sunny baby smiles!
What can greatly matter
While you keep your wiles?
Does God hear this music
Mingling with the sea's?
Does he love the laughter
Sounding on the breeze?

—F. M. Owen in Good Words.

A French Art Departure.

The first note of sincere dissent was struck by Gericault when he sent his "Raft of the Medusa" to the Salon of 1819. Gros, indeed, had in some of his Napoleonic pictures shown an inclination to express natural passion, but had not pursued it far, so this picture of Gericault's really marks a turning point in French art. The intense feeling embodied in it forms a wonderful foil to the impassiveness of David's "Sabine Women," which hangs in the same room in the Louvre. There also reappears in it the emotional element of chiaroscuro, which had been almost banished by the classic school, and the color strikes a chord in complete sympathy with the tragedy of the situation. The whole incident is well conceived; the elements of nature, the wild heaving of the sea, the lowering sky, with its bright rifts, are attuned to the mingled despair and hope of the forlorn creatures on the raft.

A few years later Delacroix exhibited his first picture, and the battle between romanticism and those in authority began in grim earnest. One can easily imagine the consternation, the angry wrangling, the wordy war, which the appearance of this picture stirred. The passion of the color and the drama of the light and shade, the vigorous and suggestive drawing and the full yet fluent impasto were new and startling to painters trained in a school where a convention of form and a certain restricted range of emotion and subject were enforced. The classic movement inaugurated by David and continued by Ingres purged French art of the vapid trivialities in which it had sunk and set up higher ideal, but it was at the expense of liberty, in whose sacred name it claimed the right to reign. It was against the cold formalism of this school that the men of 1830 had to contend.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Rural Italian Peasants.

We have been seeing the agricultural side of this people's life in quiet, little known valleys of northern Italy, and more and more have they impressed us by their industry and amiability. For friendliness perhaps they have no equals except the Irish peasantry, and for indefatigable labor of the most arduous and detailed and menial kind surely they cannot be surpassed. Every available foot of land, sometimes reclaimed from the barren rock, sometimes, as here, lying along the river bank in flats drained by little canals cut deep in the soil, bears witness, in its perfect neatness of cultivation, to the patient labor of this people. Women were to be seen every day in the Val Molenco, not far from Bormio, carrying on their backs huge baskets of manure for fields hundreds of feet above the valleys, up steep zigzag paths. Every few yards a rest is necessary, and the weight is temporarily removed by resting the baskets upon the low stone walls, against which the tired bearers themselves lean. Thus they gradually, but always cheerfully, get their burdens up the mountain sides. In other places, these baskets may be seen full of earth, which is to cover some rocky plateau a few yards square, and make it ready for planting, in the south with olive or fruit trees in the north with flax or grass.—New York Post.

How Long Cut Flowers Last.

The thin stemmed roses are the most perishable of all flowers. To this class belong the Bridesmaid (pink), Mermet (very delicate pink), the Bride (white) and the Perle (yellow). Even with care they will seldom retain their beauty over the second day. The Cusino (delicate pink) and Mrs. Pierpont Morgan roses are more enduring and will often keep three and even four days. The American Beauty will last three and four days, but after the second day changes color, the rich red assuming a purplish hue.

Violets will often retain an appearance of freshness for four and five days, but after the second day all perfume is gone. Hyacinths and fresia look well for three or four days, and sometimes even longer, while mignonette and carnations can, with a little care, be kept for almost a week. Daffodils have even greater staying powers and have been known to look fresh at the advanced age of eight and nine days.

Gaslight and furnace heat are poisonous to flowers, and they should be kept as much as possible away from the latter. At night they should be put in a cool (not freezing) place, with the stems in water and the tops well covered with wet tissue papper.—New York Journal.

He Wanted His Discharge.

In a regiment in India a private wanted to get home, and saw no other way than shamming deafness. He reported himself sick, and was sent to the hospital. The doctors tried all sorts of ways to find him out, but he was too sharp for them. One day the doctor determined to try him by firing a pistol off just behind him, but he got to hear of the experiment, and of course was prepared for it.

As he and his chum were sitting on their cots opposite each other smoking, the doctor stole into the room, unawares as he thought, and fired the pistol close to his ear. He, however, took no notice of the report, but on seeing the smoke he turned to his chum and said:

"Put your pipe out, you fool, the doctor will be round directly."

His ruse worked.—Pearson's Weekly.

Assay, Essayer, Tasters.

"Cups of assay" and "tasters" were alike in this, that they were both employed for assaying or testing the wine, but in form, weight and value they were different. A cup of assay was a small cup, into which the wine from the hanap, or standing cup, was poured. Sometimes the cover of the standing cup served for the same purpose. The cups of assay used at the coronation of Anne Boleyn were of standard gold, but generally they were of silver, and appear to have been from six to nine ounces in weight. A taster was a small, shallow, circular bowl, with a flat handle, weighing about three ounces.—Notes and Queries.

There Was Cause.

"Have you fastened the windows, dear?" she asked as they were about to retire for the night.

"No; what's the use? I gave you the last dollar I had to buy that hat, and we need not fear burglars."

"But they might sit down on my hat, you know."—Detroit Free Press.

HOUSE ETIQUETTE.

HATS PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN PARLIAMENT.

No Member Is Allowed to Read a Newspaper—Old Customs That Are Still Adhered To—Nearly 700 Members, With Seats For Only 350.

When a new member makes his first appearance in the house of commons, he has to be escorted to the table to take the oath by two other members of parliament. This is one of the immemorial usages of the house of commons. It originated in a far remote past when it was really necessary in order to prevent personation that two members of the house should identify the claimant of a seat after a byelection as the person named in the writ of the returning officer.

The precaution has been unnecessary for many a year. But such is the reluctance of the house of commons to part with any of its quaint and antique ceremonies that it is still retained, and though a representative may come to the bar of the house as the unanimous choice of a constituency of 10,000 electors and produce his credentials he will not be permitted to take his seat unless he can get two members to act as his sponsors.

Dr. Kenealy, the famous counsel for "the claimant," presented himself at the bar unattended after his election for Stoke-upon-Trent in February, 1875. The speaker informed him of the usage of the house, and as he could not get two members to accompany him to the table he was obliged to leave.

It was only by a special resolution of the house, moved by Mr. Disraeli, its leader at the time, that Dr. Kenealy was allowed to take his seat without complying with the usual practice.

When men assemble together in social life, as in a theater or at a meeting, the ordinary custom is to uncover while they are seated and to don their hats as they enter or leave the place.

In parliamentary life that rule is reversed. Members can wear their hats only when they are seated on the benches. As they walk to the seats or rise to leave the chamber they must be uncovered. This custom is the source of much confusion and embarrassment to new members.

The house never fails to show its resentment of a breach of its etiquette, however slight. It will, without distinction of party, unanimously roar with indignation at a new member who, ignorant or unmindful of the parliamentary custom, wears his hat as he walks down the floor of the chamber.

An offending member, startled by the shout which greeted him as he was leaving the chamber with his hat on his head instead of his hand, paused in the middle of the floor and looked around with a mingled expression of fright and perplexity. "Hat, hat!" shouted the house.

This only embarrassed him the more. He felt his trousers pockets and his coattails for the offending article of attire. He even looked at his feet to see if he were wearing it at that extremity of his person. It is impossible to conjecture what might have happened further had not Dr. Tanner walked up to the offending member, and amid the loud laughter of the house politely took off his hat and then handed it to him with a courtly bow.

The hat plays many important parts in parliamentary customs. It also contributes occasionally to the gayety of life in the house of commons. No incident is greeted with more hearty laughter than the spectacle of a member, after a magnificent peroration, plumping down on his silk hat on the bench behind him.

The bashful and awkward member generally figures in those accidents, but the misfortune has befallen even old and cool parliamentary hands like Mr. Chamberlain and Sir William Harcourt and has completely spoiled the effects of a few of their most eloquent speeches.

A few years ago Mr. R. G. Webster, member for East St. Pancras, sat down after his maiden speech on a new silk hat, which he had provided in honor of the auspicious occasion, and as he was ruefully surveying his battered headgear, to the amusement of the unfeeling spectators, Mr. Edward Harrington, an Irish representative, rose and gravely said, "Mr. Speaker, permit me to congratulate the honorable member on the happy circumstance that when he sat on his hat his head was not in it." The strident call of "Order, order!" from the speaker was drowned in roars of laughter.

In probably every other legislative chamber in the world each member has a special seat allotted to him. But though there are 670 members in the commons the chamber, strangely enough, was built to accommodate only about half that number, and the only members who are certain of seats are ministers and ex-ministers, the occupants respectively of the treasury bench and the first opposition bench.

The consequence is that on occasions of great interest there is always a scramble for places. A large crowd of members gathered at Westminster in the early morning of the evening on which Mr. Gladstone introduced the home rule bill of 1892, and when, after hours of waiting, the door giving immediate entrance to the chamber was opened at 7 a. m., so mad was the rush for seats that several members were crushed, knocked down and trampled upon.—Chambers' Journal.

Feather Pillows and Beauty.

The remark of a beauty specialist that feather pillows were the greatest wrinkle producers, and that she never used a pillow of any kind, and at 42 had no trace of wrinkles, is enough to attract the attention of women and make them think. And the line of thought can be made more interesting when those who ought to know say that their use is the greatest factor in causing an accumulation of flesh around the mouth and nose, forming lines around the mouth.

The Chinese and Japanese use, in the place of a pillow, a little hollowed in block of wood, which, when the sleeper lies upon his side—the usual position—presses strongly against the lower part of the cheek bone, forcing the flesh toward the outer corner of the eye. It is even thought by some that the peculiar facial characteristics of these people, high cheek bones and slanting eyes, may be owing to this small but powerful agent.

Burying one's face in a soft feather pillow is apt to wrinkle up the skin about the eyes, and on arising in the morning the effect is plainly noticeable for an hour or more. A woman noted for her beauty of face and form never uses a pillow. Besides causing facial wrinkles she claims that the pillow destroys the fine curve of the neck and the correct poise of the shoulders. A pillow is only a habit, after all. One can dispense with it quite easily after a few nights' trial without it.

The Governess In Literature.

Walter Besant says: I was looking over the pages of "Martin Chuzzlewit," a book which surely contains all the faults as well as all the virtues of its author, and my mind went suddenly back to the period when the woes of the governess were a stock subject for the novelist. I read the burning yet self restrained words of that amazing character, Tom Punch, and my mind went back, I say, to the old fashioned governess of the novel. She was downtrodden, she was despised, the servants insulted her, she was bullied—do you remember? Most of the novelists produced her in that guise; Dickens and Charlotte Bronte, for example. She was used to stimulate wrath and contempt for the purse proud. Thackeray produced her, however, in quite another guise—you remember Elizabeth and the governess in the country house. Oh, she was too much with us, the governess. She has now totally disappeared from fiction. Why? Well, first of all, because she has almost disappeared from life. She exists in country places, but not in the middle class society. She is now a high school mistress, not so well paid as she ought to be, but better than she was, and the middle class girl now goes to school instead of having a governess at home.

In families well ordered there is always one firm, sweet temper, which controls without seeming to dictate. The Greeks represented Persuasion as crowned.—Bulwer.

If the present ratio of increase in manufacture is kept up for 25 years, the United States will be as important a manufacturing as it now is an agricultural country.

THE "TOUGH KID'S" MATCH.

He Found Him in Somebody's Darling Who Was Walking Fifth Avenue.

Reggy had a long line of gentle ancestors behind him, and it was just as natural for him to look the nobleman as it was for the other boy to look "de tough kid of the Fo'rt' ward," which was the insignia on Swipsey's escutcheon.

The "tough kid" was sitting in the gutter when Reggy came down the steps in a suit fresh and well fitting, with linen immaculate, as becomes a gentleman, and his round, boyish face dignified and earnest with its stamp of birth. The gutter boy's gaze was full of scorn, and his heart swelled with a consciousness of injustice somewhere that he could not define. As Reggy reached the sidewalk the other's feelings found vent in a howl of derision.

"Catch on to de dude!" jeered Swipsey, following him down the avenue. Reginald was putting on his gloves and took no notice.

"Aw! I got a suit just like dat home in me trunk. Say, I'd like to punch yer face. See?"

Reginald looked annoyed and crossed the street, the other close behind.

"Too pretty ter fight, ain't yer?"

Reggy stopped, a warm flush mounting to his yellow hair.

"I can't stand this," he said in apology to his ancestors and began slowly drawing off his gloves. Swipsey waited patiently while the preparations were in progress. He was a gentleman, too, after the code of his Fo'rt' ward set and scorned to take an unfair advantage of his antagonist.

With coolness and deliberation Reggy took off his coat, folded it and hung it across the railing, smoothed his gloves and placed them carefully upon the coat, his hat, too, and without condescending to speak a word he stepped up to Swipsey, and the fight began.

It was all over in one round. There was no referee, but it wasn't necessary. Swipsey knew when he had enough.

Probably those well shaped and well kept hands never inspired such respect as they did on that occasion. Still with an unruffled composure he replaced his hat and his coat, took his gloves in his hand and continued his dignified passage down the avenue.

Swipsey looked after him with dazed eyes and then thoughtfully moved off in the other direction.—New York Herald.

ONE CROSS EXAMINER.

He Wasn't a Gentleman and He Didn't Come From Virginia.

In Kentucky an unfortunate merchant saw bankruptcy confronting him, and to save a portion of his property he invoked the name of his wife and the assistance of a friend. The creditors instituted proceedings to recover certain property, and in the course of the proceedings this friend, a native of Virginia, was put upon the stand. All went well until the witness was subjected to a rigid cross examination by a lawyer, himself a native of Virginia. The witness went blundering along at such a rate that his lawyer felt it necessary to interfere and tell him that he was not required to answer questions which would criminate himself.

After the close of the case, which resulted disastrously for our accommodating friend from Virginia, he expressed great indignation at the humiliation to which he had been subjected. "I was never in my life treated with so little courtesy," he said. "The opposing counsel did not act at all like a gentleman, sir. I expected entirely different treatment, especially as I learned that he was from Virginia, and he knew that I was from that state. No, sir, in the old days no Virginia gentleman, sir, would cause another Virginia gentleman the slightest embarrassment because of so paltry a matter, nor would he seek by set interrogatories to make him contradict himself. No, sir, it is unpardonable, sir, and all for the purpose of increasing the dividends of a few Yankee clients whom he never saw. I am convinced, sir, that your lawyer never came from Virginia at all, sir. He must have come from West Virginia."—Louisville Post.

Reasons For Disinheriting.

It has been remarked that the disinheriting of relations is mostly for venial offenses and not for base actions. The last Irish Lord Fitzwilliam left his property to Lord Onslow, but one morning at breakfast the intended heir, after helping himself to cream, caught the last drop upon the rim of his cup, which was thus brought into contact with the edge of the cream jug. Lord Fitzwilliam contended that this was an ill bred action, and, as the offender persisted in ridiculing the objection, his name was forthwith erased from the will. Isaac Casaubon left no part of his goods to his son, who had joined the church of Rome, but "only one cup of the value of 80 crowns."—Temple Bar.

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 4—Thursday, E. P., Winton, S. John's.
June 5—Friday, Com., Winton, S. John's.
June 7—Sunday, 1st after Trinity, M. P., Edenton, S. Paul's.
June 7—Sunday, 1st after Trinity, E. P., Edenton, S. John's Evangelist.
June 9—Tuesday, E. P., Coleraine.
June 10—Wednesday, M. P., Rockahock.
June 11—Thursday, M. P., Avoca, Holy Innocents.
June 14—Sunday, 2d after Trinity, M. P., Elizabeth City, Christ Church.
June 14—Sunday, 2d after Trinity, E. P., Weeksville, S. John's.
June 15—Monday, E. P., Elizabeth City, S. John's.
June 15—Tuesday, M. P., South Mills, S. John's.
June 17—Wednesday, Hertford, Holy Trinity.
June 17—Wednesday, Hertford.
June 19—Friday, M. P., Washington Co. S. Luke's.
June 19—Friday, E. P., Roper, Church of the Advent.
June 21—Sunday, 3rd after Trinity, M. P., Scuppernong, S. David's.
June 22—Monday, M. P., Columbia, S. Andrew's.
June 24—Wednesday, M. P., Beaufort Co., S. James'.
June 24—Wednesday, E. P., Pantego, S. Augustine's.
June 25—Thursday, M. P., Yeatesville.
June 25—Thursday, E. P., Bath, S. Thomas'.
June 26—Friday, Com., Bath, S. Thomas.
June 28—Sunday, 4th after Trinity M. P., Durham's Creek, S. John's.
June 30—Tuesday, E. P., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.
July 1—Wednesday, Com., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.
July 2—Thursday, M. P., Makelyville, S. John's.
July 2—Thursday, E. P., Sladesville.
July 3—Friday, E. P., Fairfield, Hyde county.
July 5—Sunday, 5th after Trinity, M. P., Hyde Co., S. George's.
July 6—Monday.
July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, M. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Paul's.
July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, E. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Clements.
M. P., Morning Prayer. E. P.—Evening Prayer. Com.—Communion. At all Morning Services the Holy Communion. The Vestries will please be ready to meet the Bishop. The children will please be prepared to be Catechized. Offerings for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

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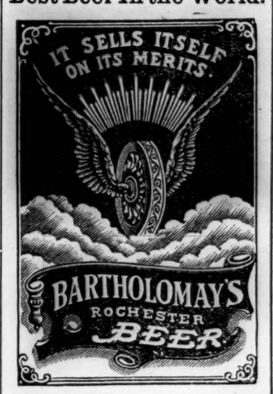

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3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.		STATIONS.	4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston.....	10 32	.....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 40	Morehead City...	8 01	8 17
P. M.	P. M.		A. M	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3 00 p. m, and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 p m, and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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NORTH BOUND		STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
*5	†8		†7	‡5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv.... Surry street ....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 49	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville.....Lv	10 09	9 18
12 20	4 44	Lv...Pollockville.....Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 30	Ar...Newbern Lv	9 30	8 00
	P M		A M	

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 2, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.56 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.57 p m, Rocky Mount 1.38 p m, Tarboro 2.35 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.08 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 a m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.35 a m, Petersburg 2.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 8.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.13 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 9.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 8.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m,, Florence 8.20 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Hall at 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 30 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 50 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 8.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 9, 1896

SPOTS AND FUTURES

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The *Sun* says: Cotton declined seven points on August and two to three points on the rest of the list, rallied and advanced seven to nine points, then lost part of the improvement, closing barely steady at a net loss for the day of two to five points, with sales of 115,600 bales.

To-day's features: Cotton in the water was thrown on the market by Liverpool early in the day and New York prices declined, but later on Liverpool repeated to some extent of throwing cotton in the water and rallied, whereupon New York also moved upward. The improvement was due to continued dry weather in Texas. There were rumors afloat on Saturday that rather heavy rainfalls had occurred in different parts of that State, but they were denied to-day, and this, together with considerable covering of shorts, lifted prices here ten to eleven points on some months from the lowest figures of the morning. The strongest features were October, November, December and January, which were bought by leading cotton interests here and also by the shorts. This crop, especially August, lagged far behind. There is believed to be a good short interest in the next crop and certainly it responded quickly to bullish news. Alabama sent reports that too much rain was falling and the precipitation in the Atlantic States of late is declared to have been too heavy. The critical months in the Atlantic region, however, are July and August, and there is yet time for marked improvement, while no one claims that any very great damage has yet been done. Liverpool, though less active on the spot, still showed considerable life. The receipts at the ports were small and were greatly exceeded by the exports. Before the close there was sufficient realizing to cut down the net improvement in prices to a moderate rise for the day and the tone was barely steady at the end.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

A Break in Wheat—Corn and Oats Closed Lower—Pork Products Dull and Declining.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The bull movement in wheat met with disaster in the form of a 3 cents break to-day. Principal among the reasons assigned for the selling and decline was the fact that the visible supply decreased only 193,000 bushels, leaving the supplies in sight 400,000 bushels lower than they were at the corresponding time a year ago. In the last hour the break was sharp and conclusive, following with rather a moderate rally on covering by shorts. July wheat opened from 62½ to 62¼c., sold between 63¼ and 60½c., closing at 60¾ to 60⅞c.—1 to 1¼c. under Saturday. Cash wheat was irregular, closing weak and about ¼ to ⅜c. per bushel lower.

Corn—July corn opened at 28¾c, declined to 28¼c, closing at 28¼@28¼c—¼@⅝c under Saturday. Cash corn was steady early, closing weak and ¼@¼c per bushel lower.

Oats—July oats closed ¼@⅜c under Saturday. Cash oats were steady early, closing weak and ¼c per bushel lower.

Provisions—Business in product was in a rut and traders were apparently without interest. Even the activity incident on the recent decline was lacking, very few orders to either buy or sell being in the market. The close was easy in sympathy with grain, July pork, lard and ribs each closed 5c lower.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices For Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Strawberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 9 to 12c; do Baltimore, 5 to 9c; blackberries, North Carolina, 5 to 12c; plums, carrier, 2 25 to 2 50; huckleberries, North Carolina, quart, 8 to 14c; watermelons, Florida, hundred, 18 to 45c; muskmelons, Charleston, basket, 1 50 to 2 00; do Florida, half barrel, 1 50 to 3 00; peaches, Georgia, carrier, 2 00 to 3 50; do Florida, 2 00 to 4 00, do North Carolina, 2 00 to 2 50; beets, hundred bunches, 1 00 to 4 00; cucumbers, Florida, basket, 25 to 75c; do Charleston, 75c to 1 50; do Savannah, 75c to 1 25; cabbages, North Carolina, crate, 75c to 1 00; do Norfolk, barrel, 60c to 1 00; egg plant, Florida, barrel, 3 00 to 6 00; peas, Baltimore, basket, 75c to 1 00; onions, New Orleans, barrel, 1 75 to 2 00; do bag, 75c to 1 00; string beans, North Carolina, basket, 25 to 40c; do Norfolk, half barrel, 40 to 75c; squash, crate, 75c to 1 50; tomatoes, Florida, carrier, 1 00 to 2 25; do Mississippi, case, 1 10 to 1 30; potatoes, 75c to 3 25.

OFF FOR CHARLESTON.

U. S. Cruiser Raleigh Left New York Yesterday.

By Telegregaph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The United States cruiser Raleigh passed out at Sandy Hook at 4.30 p. m. to-day on her way to Charleston and New Orleans for the purpose of taking the South Carolina and Louisiana naval militia out to sea for instructions.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 25½@26c. Rosin dull and easy; strained commonto good $1 72½.

CHARLESTON, June 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28c bid; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; B, C $1 25, D $1 35, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 70.

SAVANNAH, June 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23½c; sales 2,000 casks; receipts 169 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 3,500 barrels, receipts 3,503 barrels.

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SENATE AND HOUSE.

GETTING IN READINESS FOR FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

The General Deficiency and Other Appropriation Bills Agreed Upon and Passed—Another Speech by Senator Morgan on the War in Cuba.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The Senate passed the new General Deficiency bill to-day, in less than three quarters of an hour. Ordinarily a bill of 180 printed pages would have taxed the powers of the reading clerk for at least two hours; but the reading of this bill was completed in half an hour. An attempt was made by Mr. Harris of Tennessee, Democrat, to have the claims under the Bowman act, aggregating about half a million dollars, placed in the bill; but they were ruled out on a point of order, and the bill was promptly passed without amendment.

A formal conference report was made on the Postoffice Appropriation bill and was agreed to. Postal conference reports on the Indian Appropriation bill and on the District of Columbia Appropriation bill were made and agreed to; and further conferences were ordered.

The Immigration bill was taken up and Mr. Morgan of Alabama, Democrat, made another long speech upon the question of the war in Cuba, in the course of which he disclaimed having heretofore said anything offensive to the Queen Regent of Spain. He eulogized her as a woman of very high character and of almost unexceptionable virtue, and said that she was entitled by virtue of the regency of womanhood to the utmost respect and that every Senator so treated her and so spoke of her. He spoke of General Weyler, however, as a brutal soldier, who plunged his blood-stained sword in the bosoms of women and children.

The Senate at 5.40 o'clock adjourned until to-morrow, leaving four of the general appropriation bills (the Indian District of Columbia, Naval and Sundry Civil) still in conference.

Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, introduced a bill appropriating $69,550, to pay the Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works for damage and losses incurred in the construction of the armed battleship Texas. This amount formed an item in the General Deficiency bill as it was in conference before original passage and was among the last to be dropped by the conference.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of California, the Senate bill appropriating $350,000 for a public building at Oakland, California, was taken from the calendar and passed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House sat eight hours to-day in continuation of Saturday's session, by this parliamentiary action continuing in effect the resolution of last week, making in order motions to pass bills under suspension of the rules. Operating under this resolution the following among other measures were passed:

House bill making further appropriations ($58,000 in all) to pay deficiencies for the current fical year.

Amending the law relating to the employment of sailors—abolishing imprisonment for violation of contract and the system of allotments of seamen's wages, and improving the quality and value of the rations provided for them.

In order to maintain the presence of a quorum the House adopted resolutions offered by Mr. Dingley, revoking all leaves of absence except those granted on account of illness, and directing the sergeant-at-arms to telegraph other members that their presence here is necessary to the transaction of public business. In conclusion the House heard with applause the message announcing that the Senate had passed without amendment the General Deficiency bill which the House passed Saturday afternoon.

Twice Mr. Daniels of New York, Republican, endeavored to bring up for consideration, the report of Elections Committee No. 1 on the contested election case of Truman H. Aldrich, Republican, vs. Oscar W. Underwood, Democrat, from the Ninth Alabama district.

The first time the House refused—53 to 64—to enter upon its consideration. The vote on the second motion had not been announced when, at 6 o'clock, a further recess was taken until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. It will be in order then. There will be, it is understood, no adjournment of the House until it finally adjourns for the session.

In connection with the presentation of the conference report on the Post-office Appropriation bill, Mr. Loud took occasion to present some figures going to show that the operation of the "sample-copy pound rate" law, passed in 1883, was responsible for the increasing deficencies in the postal revenues. These had increased, he said, from $3,190,000 in 1883-84 to $10,196,000 in 1894 95. He exhibited samples of what he characterized as the 'stuff," which under that law was transmitted through the mails and the exhibit seemed to greatly interest the members.

ST. LOUIS CONVENTION

Considerable Difficulty in Securing Quarters for Colored Delegates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—There appears to be considerable difficulty in securing quarters for the colored delegates to the National Republican Convention, and G. A. Hill, national committeeman from Tennessee, is quoted in an afternoon paper as saying: "Unless quarters are provided immediately I shall telegraph the colored members of the Tennessee delegation to stay at home. I do not intend that they shall come to St. Louis and either go hungry or eat in a place in which they would not stable a horse at home."

Judge Long, national committeeman from Florida, is also in an indignant frame of mind over the alleged neglect of the comfort of the colored delegates.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS.

The State Primaries Almost Solid for Free Silver.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, June 8.—The State Democratic primaries went almost solidly for free coinage and the present State Government was endorsed for re-election with only one exception—Baker, land commissioner, sound money man, running far behind. Gold standard men participated quite generally and the threatened split amounts to nothing.

Cranfield is nominated for Congress in Culberson's district against Dudley, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and Kelsoe in the Eleventh, represented by Noonan, Republican.

The conferees agreed finally this afternoon on the battleships in the Naval Appropriation bill. Three ships are provided for, with a stipulation that contracts for armor plates are not to be made at any price until Congress shall have further acted upon the subject.

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BRUTAL SPANIARDS.

THE WORK OF EXTERMINATION IN CUBA CONTINUES.

Horrible Murders of Defenceless People—Insurgents Successful in Encounters with Government Troops—Official Reports of Skirmishes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, VIA TAMPA, June 8.—That the work of extermination of non-combatants, or "pacificos" as they are styled here, continues to a greater or less extent is evidenced by the reports which are received from the country. Not a day passes without some shocking story is told of brutal assassinations committed by the troops on defenceless people whose sole crime is being witnesses of the war raging all over the island without taking any part in it.

Here are a few facts selected from the many that are told.

On the 2d inst., a column of Spanish troops commanded by Col. Ochos, operating around Jaruco, Havana province, captured a poor miserable boy of fifteen years of age named Juan Rodriguez, suffering from nervous prostration and so weak that he could hardly move without assistance. This unhappy creature was dragged from his home, a little farm near Casiguas, and without any compassion for his pitiable state, he was butchered on the roadway to Tapaste for the sole crime of being a cousin of a leader in the rebel army named Victor Simon.

On June 1st, Simon Yruri, member of one of the best families of Jaruco, was arrested on suspicion of being a rebel sympathizer, by orders of Gen. Melguizo. He was too well known to be taken out of the town and shot in the fields, as this would create a scandal, so they made a semblance of a court martial, and with all the apparent formalities of the law he was publicly shot in the square of the town. The deed created general indignation when it was known that Melguizo had ordered the execution on his own authority without consulting the Captain General, who is the only one empowered to order such proceedings.

On June 4th last Mr. Lorenzo Medina, a native of the Canary Islands, 49 years of age and a cattle dealer of some means, and Juan Toledo, a Cuban of thirty years of age, owner of a cart shop—both well known and esteemed in the town of Jaruco—were arrested on no charges known. They were lodged in the civil guard's barracks and the next morning they were taken out of the town under promise of prompt release and treacherously shot behind the slaughter house.

It is known that Valencia had a fight with Col. Fondeviela, of Campo Florido fame, in which this "Brave" was completely routed, losing 32 dead left on the field. This has never been reported officially.

The Bayamo guerillas, about 100 men, commanded by Gabino Guerra, have joined the rebels, seduced by Calixto Garcia when he passed near that place last week.

In Santi Spiritus, a band of musicians of the local volunteers, headed by its band master, Justo Alvarez, with all the instruments of the band, also went over to the woods to enliven the time for the 'boys"

HAVANA, June 8.—Official reports are received to-day, giving details of many skirmishes that have taken place, none of which, however, is of much importance. According to the reports, the rebels' losses in these skirmishes amounted to thirty-six killed, seven wounded and nine taken prisoners, while the troops lost only 12 wounded.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The Good Work Accomplished in Armenia by Miss Clara Barton and Her Co-Laborers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—A letter received here this morning from Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross Society, who is now in active field work in Armenia, shows a very encouraging state of affairs in that country.

Agencies have been established by Miss Barton in nearly every province, some of which contain as many as three hundred villages. The women having been furnished material are hard at work making garments for distribution, while the men are building houses and sheds for their families and cattle. The distribution of seeds has started many of the men farming, while large numbers of mechanics have also been put to work. Thousands of tools for farmers and mechanics have been distributed. The contagious diseases are being overcome, but a strong force of physicians will be kept in the field for emergencies.

There is a great demand by the villagers for oxen, and as soon as possible the Red Cross will allow each village two yokes. This will take from twelve to fifteen thousand oxen. Miss Barton reports that everything is going on smoothly, and that much good has been accomplished, but that there are many months of hard work yet before the members of the society before they can begin to think of returning to their homes.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington—Washington 12, Chicago 1.

Baltimore-Baltimore-Louisville game postponed on account of rain.

Boston—Boston-St. Louis game postponed on account of rain.

Philadelphia—Cleveland 8, Philadelphia 7.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn 0, Pittsburg 9.

New York—Cincinnati 6, New York 3.

Birmingham—Birmingham 2, New Orleans 4.

Columbus—Columbus 10, Mobile 0.

Petersburg—Petersburg 4, Richmond 1.

Norfolk—First game—Norfolk 6, Roanoke 7; second game—Norfolk 5, Roanoke 11.

Lynchburg—Lynchburg 14, Portsmouth 2.

STEAMER COMMODORE

Released Under Bond at Charleston and Will Go to Philadelphia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 8.—The little filibustering steamer Commodore was released from custody by the U. S. authorities here to-day upon the attorney of Messrs. J. D. Hart & Co. putting up $4,500 for her appearance when wanted. The boat was arrested by the United States custom officials upon her recent return from an alleged trip to Cuba. Information was given against her by one of her seamen, and she has been tied up at the custom house dock ever since. The boat will probably be placed on the ways to have her bottom cleaned, after which it is stated that she will go to Philadelphia. A crew of eight men have arrived in the city for her.

Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge announces that he will be a candidate for Congress at the next election.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE WAR IN EGYPT.

DERVISHES DEFEATED IN A BATTLE WITH EGYPTIAN TROOPS.

Eight Hundred Dervishes Killed—Bomb Explosion in Barcelona—Eleven Persons Killed and Forty Wounded—The Irish Land Bill Passed Its Second Reading in the British House of Commons—The Cretans and the Turks.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAIRO, June 8.—Advices received from Akasheb, the advance post occupied by the Egyptian troops in the Soudan, this morning, say that in the battle which took place between the Egyptians and the Dervishes at and around Firket, 800 Dervishes were killed and 450 prisoners taken. The number of wounded Dervishes is not reported. The number of Egyptian troops engaged in the battle was 4,000, while the Dervishes are estimated to have numbered 4,500. The gallantry displayed by the Egyptians is highly praised. Their action in this engagement bears out the contention of those military men who hold that there had been in recent years a vast change in the bravery and *morale* of the Egyptian army, and confounds those critics who declared that the native troops could not withstand the wild rushes of the Dervishes but would become panic-stricken and allow themselves to be slaughtered like sheep.

BARCELONA, June 8.—As the result of the explosion of the bomb thrown into the street while a religious procession was passing last evening, eleven persons were killed and forty wounded. The man who committed the outrage has not yet been identified, but the police authorities are confident that the miscreant is among the number of men who are under arrest as suspects.

CAIRO, June 8.—The Egyptian mixed tribunal formed for the purpose of deciding as to the legality of the advance of money from the Egyptian Treasury for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the Soudan expedition has formally pronounced judgment against the proposal to draw upon the commission of the public debt for the sum asked for or any part thereof. This action of the tribunal was taken despite the refusal of the British and Egyptian Governments to recognize the competency of the tribunal to decide upon the question.

LONDON, June 8.—In the British House of Commons, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, in the course of the debate on the Irish Land bill, approved part of the measure, which he said, ought to be referred to a grand committee. The bill, Mr. Healy said, might be made beneficial, but it did not bear the stamp of finality. If the bill was intended to get rid of the land question in the future, he continued, the Government was greatly mistaken.

Mr. John Morley said that there was not the slightest chance that the bill would pass this session unless it was sent to a grand committee to be amended.

Mr. John Redmond demanded that the Government declare whether or not they intended to pass the bill. The ministry, he said, admitted the great importance of the bill and promised to carry it through speedily, yet they had placed trivial measures in front of it to obstruct its passage. The bill then passed its second reading.

LONDON, June 8.—In the House of Commons to-day Right Hon. Geo. N. Curzon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, stated that the British consul in the island of Crete, had been directed by the Government to act conjointly with the other foreign representatives on negotiations with the Turkish authorities toward the conclusion of a peaceful settlement of the difference between the Cretan rebels and the Turks. Mr. Curzon added that repeated representations had been made to the Porte, impressing upon the Turkish Government a sense of the danger of serious trouble in Crete unless effective measures to pacify the Cretans should be immediately adopted.

LONDON, June 8.—The *Standard* will to-morrow publish a dispatch from Paris saying the French police recently warned the Spanish Government that the Anarchists were preparing to commit an outrage with the connivance of Cuban filibusters who resided in Barcelona, and who have absconded. The dispatch adds that the accused will be tried by court-martial, several soldiers being wounded.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Tragedy in a Lodging House at San Francisco, California.

Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—John Hay, assistant editor of the San Francisco *Journal of Commerce*, was shot and fatally wounded by Mrs. R. H. McDougall last night, in a room at a lodging house, No. 80 McAlister street. The murderess then shot herself twice through the breast and expired by the side of her victim. Hay was removed to the receiving hospital, where he died a few minutes later. The murdered man made an ante mortum statement to the effect that he had been intimate with Mrs. McDougall but desired to break their acquaintance. When he so informed the woman she became violently enraged, seized a pistol and shot him through the breast as he lay on the bed. Before he could disarm her she fired two bullets into her own breast, dying almost instantly.

Mrs. McDougall is the wife of R. H. McDougall, a Chicago commercial traveller, who is now in Texas on business. She came to this city about four months ago from Portland, where she gained a livelihood as a stenographer and typewriter. Ten years ago she was well known to the theatrical profession, being at that time a member of the McKee-Rankin company. She also pretended to be a detective in the United States Secret Service Department.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATS

Endorse President Cleveland's Views on the Money Question.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, June 8.—Democratic primaries for the election of delegates to the three legislative district conventions were held in this city to-day. The regular organization selected the delegates without opposition, to speak, and will control the Baltimore representation in the State Convention next Wednesday. Aside from the selection of sixteen delegates to the Democratic National Convention and the adoption of a sound money platform, nothing else will be done by the State Convention.

There is some talk of sending eight delegates-at-large to Chicago with half a vote each. This may be done to insure the election of Congressman John K. Cowen as a delegate. The sound money men of the State are anxious to have him as their spokesman in the National Convention, but Mr. Gorman does not favor the idea.

Baltimore county Democrats held their convention to-day. A resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing President Cleveland in his views on the money question and pledging itself to a sound money currency. The President's name was cheered.

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WARM WIRELETS.

A dispatch from Omaha, Neb., says that Frank Mayo, the actor, died en route to that city from Denver yesterday.

The U. S. Treasury [gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $106,229,787. The day's withdrawals were $188,100.

M. Jules Francois Simon, the celebrated statesman, formerly Prime Minister of France, died yesterday in Paris of neurosis of the stomach.

The U. S. battleship Maine arrived at Key West, Fla., yesterday. She relieves the Amphitrite. The latter sails this morning for Brunswick, Ga.

Examination of the books of T. S. Jones, city sheriff of Augusta, Ga., reveals a shortage of about $5,000, Gambling on his part led to the investigation, which has not yet been completed.

The British steamer Golden Fleece, which sailed from New York June 2d for Kingston, Jamaica, is ashore on Folly Reef, near Port Herant, a short distance from Kingston. All of the ship's company were saved but it is feared that the vessel will prove a total loss.

CONVENTION DATES.

Republican National Convention, St. Louis, June 16.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic State Convention, Raleigh, June 25.

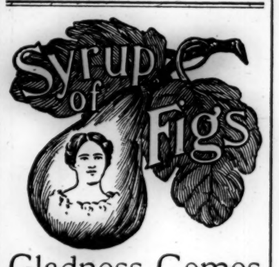
New Hanover county Democratic Convention, Wilmington, June 13.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 19th.

Democratic Congressional Convention 2nd District—Goldsboro, June 23rd.

Democratic Congressional Convention 5th District—Greensboro, June 24th.

Democratic Congressional Convention 8th District—Wilkesboro, June 20th.



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25 inches wide Checked Plaids, 8c.
A splendid Pants Cloth at 8c a yard.
36 inches wide best Percales, lovely styles, 7½c
30 inch Agra Linen, strictly new goods, at 8c.
28 inch Cretonne, lovely patterns, 8c.
Crepon, evening shades, 10c; in black brocaded, 12½c; in all wool, 40c.
44 inch beautiful Black Brilliantine, 40c per yard.
Shirt Waist Calico, 4c.
30 inch Linen for dresses, 12½c.
Beautiful all wool Challie, very pretty Summer styles 10c.
Lovely line of fine Ducks, 9c; solid colors, 12½c.
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Our best brand Corset this week at 32c a pair.
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Men's fine Percale, 2 collars and cuffs, Shirts extra quality, 75c each.
Men's Percale finished Shirt, laundered, this week at 39c each.
Men's Linen Collars, all styles, new goods, 5c each.
Good Cuffs at 12½c a pair.
Gent's and Ladies' large Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 4 and 5c each
Children's Handkerchiefs, 2c each.
Splendid Spring Roller Window Shades, 18c each.
Beautiful Lace Curtains, 49c a pair.
Men's good Elastic Suspenders, 9c a pair; boys' at 5c a pair.
A big drive in new style Leather Belts, Tan and black Leather Belts, 9c.
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CLOTHING—Boys' Wash Suits, sailor styles, 39c a Suit.
Men's heavy and nice Blue Flannel Suits, at $3 50.
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Black Alapaca Coats, $1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 each.
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Men's odd Pants, nice pattern, at 40c a pair.
Extra black and blue flannel Pants, 75c.
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